

Updates in General Surgery

Who Is Watching Out for my Patient

- Rewards for quality Care

What is the future of Surgery

- Value driven practice and payment
- Outcomes measurement
 - NSQIP
- Avoiding futility

Medical Errors

- Wrong site, Wrong patient surgery
 - 50% of errors heard by the board of medicine
 - Min fine 10,000
 - 40 hours community service

Medical Errors

- Misdiagnosis of Cancer
 - Missed lesion on skin
 - Missed finding away from area of concern

Medical Errors

- Cardiac problems
 - Medical clearance over age 40 from PCP

Medical Errors

- Failure to diagnose post surgical complications

Medical Errors

- Acute Abdomen failure to diagnose
 - It's your wife's chili, not pancreatitis.

Medical Errors

- Stroke and related cranial conditions
 - Defensive medicine rearing it's head

TIME OUT!

- Anesthesia, Surgeon, Nurse
- Identify patient
- Surgery to be done
- Site of operation
- Anticipated needs
- Special Equipment

NSQIP

- National Surgical Quality Improvement Program
- NSQIP collects data on 136 variables, including preoperative risk factors, intraoperative variables, and 30-day postoperative mortality and morbidity outcomes for patients undergoing major surgical procedures in both the inpatient and outpatient setting.

Acute Care Surgery

- Contracts
- Who is that surgeon operating my patient
- Limits 36 hour work days
- Trauma
- Immediate operations
 - Appendix, ulcer perforation, diverticulitis

Robotic Surgery

- History
 - NASA
 - New York to Paris
- High Definition, Stereo Vision
- Indications
 - Prostatectomy
 - Hysterectomy



Bariatric Surgery

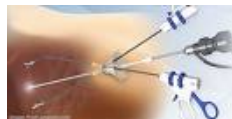
- Sleeve Gastrectomy

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